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**The State Bar of California
Criminal Law Section**

presents

**The 1st Annual
Trial Skills Seminar
for the
Criminal & Civil Practitioner**



**Saturday, March 25, 2006, 9am to 4:30pm
LAPD Training Center, Los Angeles**

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Lectures with Demonstrations

Featuring **Jo-Ellan Dimitrius**, acclaimed jury consultant for the OJ Simpson, Rodney King, and Scott Peterson trials; **Mark Mazzaella**, criminal/civil attorney and co-author of *Reading People* and *Put Your Best Foot Forward*; **Hank Hall**, attorney on the Universal CityWalk and Ennis Cosby cases; and **Alan Yochelson** co-counsel on the Nightstalker, Rodney King and OJ Simpson cases.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to hear from both sides of counsel table, defense and prosecution. Learn strategies and tips from experienced trial attorneys. See practical demonstrations of each aspect of a trial, from jury selection to closing argument. Lectures and demonstrations will focus on a hypothetical case provided to attendees. To maximize your experience, the hypothetical and related statements will be provided before the seminar by email.

Program Schedule

- 8:00 am **Registration & Check-In**
Coffee & Pastries
- 9:00 am **Jury Selection: How to Pick a Winning Jury**
Jo-Ellan Dimitrius, Jury Consultant and Author
Michael Begovich, Criminal Defense Attorney
- 10:30 am **Opening Statements: Begin with a Bang**
Lei-Chala I. Wilson, Criminal Defense Attorney
Alan Yochelson, Prosecutor
Stephen Bost, Civil Litigator
- 11:15 am **Evidence: Foundations/Admissibility/Objections**
Lawrence Alan Forbes, Criminal Defense Attorney
Michael Katz, Attorney General–Writs, Appeals, Trials Section
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon** (included in registration fee)
- 1:00 pm **Direct/Cross Examination: Controlling Your Witness and
Their Witness**
Robyn Chew, Criminal Defense Attorney
Darrell Mavis, Prosecutor–Major Crimes Division
- 2:00 pm **Trial Ethics: Considerations Before and During Trial**
Wendy Patrick Mazzaella, Prosecutor
Henry Hall, Criminal Defense Attorney
- 3:00 pm **Closing Arguments: Strategies to Win Every Case**
Samantha Begovich, Prosecutor
Mark Mazzaella, Criminal/Civil Attorney and Author
- 4:30 pm **Conclusion**

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Cost: \$150 for Criminal Law Section Members, \$200 for non members (includes membership in CLS), \$235 at door. **Seating is limited.**

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Date: **Saturday, March 25, 2006**
Location: **LAPD Ahmanson Recruit Training Center**
5651 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 342-3088 or (310) 342-3105

Registration Form (Seating is limited)

Note: One registrant per form. Photocopies may be used.

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Registration Fees (check the appropriate box)

☐ \$150 Criminal Law Section Member

☐ \$200 Non- Section Member

Includes enrollment in the Criminal Law Section for 2006

☐ \$235 On-site Registration (On a space available basis)

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Deadline: In order to Pre-register, your form and check, payable to the **State Bar of California**, or credit card information, must be received five working days before the program.

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